

THE FORDYCE-OSBORNE CO., YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALSChristmas Buying at This Store Is In Full Sway Just Now In All Departments.
Two Important "Specials" for Your Shopping Trip. Here They Are.**The Fur Store in Christmas Dress**

Up to the present time we have sold more Furs for the holiday remembrances than ever in our history. Prices and qualities must be right to do this. We'll begin a "special" Fur Sale, the particular feature of which will be the low prices. If you're interested in Christmas Furs, come here.

We've had a remarkable selling of Furs for the Holiday "Gifts." More yet to sell. Will have a very "special" \$10.00 assortment for you here.

Squirrel Muffs, Blended Squirrel Muffs, Jap Mink Muffs, Blended Squirrel Ties and Scarfs, Gray Squirrel Ties and Scarfs, River Mink Ties and Scarfs, Jap Mink Scarfs, Persian Paw Scarfs, Gray Fox Scarfs, regular value up to \$14.50, choice for \$10.00.

Cut Prices on Fur Coats;**Too Many the Cause**

Reductions on Fur Coats are not usually made until after the Holidays. We have decided to give the Christmas shoppers the benefit of an early cut price sale on account of the extra large stock. The lines of Fur Coats we carry are made by the most responsible furriers in the country, thus eliminating the risk taken by carrying the "just as good." The showing will include the desirable Black Pony Coats, in lengths from 24 to 36 inches; River Mink Coats, Electric Seal, Blended Squirrel and Astrakhan. Every one new this season, and the latest ideas in styles.

Any Fur Coat formerly sold at \$25.00 and \$30.00, marked to \$21.50
Any Fur Coat formerly sold at \$50.00, marked to \$40.00
Any Fur Coat formerly sold at \$60.00, marked to \$47.00
Any Fur Coat formerly sold at \$100.00, marked to \$80.00
Any Fur Coat formerly sold at \$150.00, marked to \$120.00

Greater Exclusive
Dry Goods House**The Fordyce-Osborne Co.** YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.**Cahn Trusts You in Canfield**

In fact Cahn's pay-as-you-please-plan is extended to Honest People living everywhere. It means Buy what you need and Pay in Terms to Suit.

On your next visit to Youngstown stop at this large Furniture Palace and visit the new Premium Department. Free Premiums with every sale of \$5 up, Cash or Credit, at the time of your Purchase. Premiums range from Foot Stools to Solid Oak Buffets, Sideboards, Sewing Machines, Brass Beds, etc., all valuable and useful. You do not need to save any Stamps or Coupons and wait until you fill a Book but get your Premiums at time of Purchase.

You Know, "It's So if Cahn Says So."**3 Rooms Furnished Complete****\$87.25** \$7.00 Cash
\$1.50 Week

The Home of Good Furniture

L. H. CAHN & CO.,

238-42 West Federal St.,

Youngstown - - - Ohio

REMEMBER**There are Just 5 More Shopping Days Until Xmas.**

Not very much time to gather together the collection of Christmas Gifts so necessary before the 25th. Would it not be well to make up your mind right now as to what you intend giving and come here and look over the beautiful display.

If it is assortment you wish to see, you will find it at Neff's. We are OFFERING a LINE that will prove itself.

It has never been equaled.

It shall never be equaled

We defy competition—In fact we have no competition in many lines.

Our unequalled proposition at the store explains how.

In Neckwear, Silk Scarfs and Mufflers,

Fancy Hand Paintings,

Large Stock of Books,

Pictures—Our stock is complete,

China and Glassware,

Linens, Handkerchiefs,

Toilet Goods,

Silverware—nothing but the best Roger Bros' 1847.

And all the Sweet Things,

Candy of all kinds.

NEFF COMPANY,

Broad Street,

Canfield, Ohio.

GENERAL NEWS.

At least 14 men were killed and 50 injured by the premature explosion of 21 tons of dynamite on the Panama canal at Bas Obispo.

The United States battleship fleet arrived at Colombo, Ceylon, and was greeted by vast throngs of Europeans and natives. The health of the men on the ships was excellent, with the exception of one case of smallpox on the Georgia.

The Dutch cruiser Gelderland seized the Venezuelan coast guardship Alix off Puerto Cabello and towed it to Curacao.

A panic in an overcrowded Yiddish theater in New York resulted in the death of a boy and the injury of scores of persons.

Frank Cassini of St. Louis fatally shot his wife and himself.

The various copper properties of Phelps Dodge & Co., the output of which has been as high as 100,000,000 pounds a year, are to be merged into a new corporation, capitalized at \$50,000,000.

Eleven buildings in the village of Paton, Ia., were destroyed by fire. More than a score of persons were injured, five of them seriously, and 100 more were thrown into a panic when a bomb was hurled into the air shaft of a tenement house at 320 East Sixty-third street, New York.

Dr. A. S. Pitts, a prominent physician of Hazlehurst, Miss., was shot and killed by Dr. Thomas Birdsong, a dentist.

Dr. G. E. Barnes, a veterinary surgeon, was burned to death in a fire that destroyed his house at Woodville, O.

Crazed with jealousy over the attention paid to his wife by Carl Clapp William Barnhart of Roodhouse, Ill., killed the pair. He then gave himself up and was hurried to Carrolton before a mob that had gathered could secure him.

The betrothal was announced of Beatrice, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills of New York, and Bernard Arthur William Patrick Hastings Forbes, eighth earl of Granard, of Castle Forbes, County Longford, Ireland.

Gen. Firmin and 115 other exiles returned to Port au Prince, Hayti.

Judge Kavanagh at Chicago ruled that Private Joseph Klein of the National Guard must stand trial for killing Earl Nelson at Kankakee during the Springfield riots, but declared the killing was justifiable.

After a 24-hours' battle with ice 16 miles out in Lake Erie, Capt. Andrew Hagney, his wife and two men aboard the barge Charles Wall were rescued by the tug Sheboygan.

The Kansas supreme court decided that cities of Kansas may provide separate schools for white and negro children in the grades below the high school, but the schools for negro children must have equal facilities and be as easy of access as those provided for white children.

The vessels of the Pacific fleet arrived at Panama, where the government provided adequate protection for the men.

Umpires Klem and Johnstone, who officiated in the decisive Chicago-New York game in the National League, have made charges that attempts were made to bribe them.

The Minnesota state supreme court affirmed a decision of the district court holding it unlawful for a practicing physician to practice dentistry. Proclaiming himself to be "John the Baptist, come to save the world," an armed fanatic, wrought up to a high pitch of magical fury, terrorized Edgewater, N. J. He appeared suddenly on the main street, waving a big revolver, held up the proprietors of several stores, exchanged many shots with a hastily formed posse and at last was wounded when the police and a mob of citizens ran him down.

The lumber interests represented by the Weyerhaeusers, O'Brien & Cook of St. Paul and Duluth and Edward Hines of Chicago are in Duluth working on the formation of a lumber trust which will control practically all the pine in North America.

A woman leaped with her little son from the window of a burning garage in Chicago and both were so badly hurt they died in a few minutes.

A force of 200 men, which landed from the Haytian gunboat, took without resistance the town of Gonaves, Hayti, and established authority there in the name of Gen. Simon.

The Springfield (Mich.) State Savings bank, with deposits of about \$90,000, was closed by Banking Commissioner Zimmerman while an examination is made of its affairs.

The Peninsular & Oriental Steamship Company will begin next year to import hogs from China into Great Britain.

John R. Hegeman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, was freed by the New York appellate court in a decision that, if it stands, will serve to quash all indictments now outstanding against insurance officials.

Louis Pratt, the religious fanatic, and Officer Mullane, wounded in the street battle in Kansas City, died. James Sharp, the leader of the band of fanatics, was arrested.

Laboring under the delusion that he had been marked as a victim of the "Black Hand," Thomas Fitzpatrick, aged 36, shot and killed himself near Gaines, Mich.

After a brief argument with a crowd of negroes in a saloon in Memphis, William Latura, a white saloon-keeper, shot and killed three of the negroes and wounded others, one mortally.

Representative George L. Lilley, governor-elect of Connecticut, has been served with a subpoena to answer the complaint that in the recent campaign he, himself or through a financial agent, violated the corrupt-practices act.

Two bunco men worked the time-honored satchel substitution game at Minneapolis and got \$7,195 from R. F. Cargill, an aged cattle dealer from Clyde, N. D.

The board of regents of the University of Minnesota decided that members of the faculty must retire on reaching the age of 65 years.

W. H. Crowninshield, aged 46 years, of Boston, Mass., said to be a nephew of Rear Admiral Crowninshield, was run down and killed by a railway train in Cleveland, O.

The police of Kansas City and a band of religious fanatics headed by John Sharp, who styles himself "Adam God," engaged in a fierce revolver street battle. Over 100 shots were exchanged, one patrolman and a little girl being killed, Sharp and two officers fatally wounded and two other officers slightly hurt.

Miss Helen Chaffee, daughter of Lieut. Gen. and Mrs. Adna R. Chaffee, was wedded at Los Angeles to Lieut. John Hastings Howard, U. S. A.

F. D. Hirschberg of St. Louis, a millionaire merchant and prominent Catholic, was shot and killed in his house. It was not known whether it was a case of suicide, murder or accident.

Probably fatal injuries were sustained in an automobile accident near Washington by Senator Don Juan Barrios, minister of foreign affairs of Guatemala, who is here on a special mission. His companions, Dr. Luis Herrarte, Guatemalan minister to the United States, and Gen. John Drummond, a wealthy planter in South America, were painfully hurt.

Kansas City Religious Rioters.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Della Pratt and William Engnell, members of a band of religious fanatics led by James Sharp, that on December 8 engaged in a fight with the police of this city, were discharged on Tuesday by Justice Remley, who decided the state had not produced sufficient evidence to hold them on the charge of murdering Patrolman Dalbow. James Sharp and his wife have been bound over to the criminal court for trial on the same charge.

Medina Dry by 1,188.

Medina, O., Dec. 16.—By a majority of 1,188, Medina county on Tuesday went dry, voting out seven saloons, six in Wadsworth and one in Liverpool. Out of the 24 precincts in the county 19 gave dry majorities, and all the villages, including Medina, the county seat, went dry.

THE MARKETS.**Financial.**

New York, Dec. 16.—Money—On call firm and higher at 2 1/4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 1/4 per cent. Sterling exchange \$4.86.50 for demand. Government bonds steady.

Grain, Provisions and Live Stock.

Flour—Quiet; Minnesota patents \$5.25 @ 5.65.

Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.06 1/2 @ 1.07 1/2 elevator.

Corn—New No. 2 at 65c.

Oats—Mixed 55 @ 55 1/2 c.

Hay—Firm, No. 3 at \$15.00.

Cattle—Steers, nothing doing; veals \$5.00 @ 10.00.

Sheep—Steady at \$2.50 @ 4.15, lambs \$2.75 @ 7.50.

Hogs—State \$5.50 @ 6.00, pigs \$5.75.

Cleveland, Dec. 16.—Flour—Minnesota spring patents \$5.50 @ 6.50.

Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.07 1/2 @ 1.08 1/2.

Corn—New No. 3 yellow 62 1/2 c.

Oats—No. 3 white 54c.

Butter—Creamery 32c.

Cheese—York state 14c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh 23c.

Potatoes—Best grades 85c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy \$12.00.

Cattle—Best steers \$5.25 @ 5.50, calves \$5.00 @ 10.00.

Sheep—Choice wethers \$4.00, lambs \$7.50 @ 12.50.

Hogs—Heavy Yorkers \$5.70.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Wheat—December \$1.06 1/2.

Corn—December 57 1/2 c.

Oats—December 49 1/2 c.

Pork—January 115.75 c.

Lard—January 19.12 1/2 c.

Cattle—Steers \$4.60 @ 7.85, heifers \$2.50 @ 4.40.

Hogs—Choice heavy shipping \$5.70 @ 5.82 1/2, pigs \$4.00 @ 5.15.

Sheep—Weak at \$4.00 @ 5.00, lambs \$5.25 @ 7.40.

Toledo, Dec. 16.—Wheat—Cash \$1.03 1/2.

Corn—Cash 60 1/2 c.

Oats—Cash 52c.

Cloverseed—Cash \$5.55.

Buffalo, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Choice export \$5.55 @ 6.25, veals \$5.50 @ 10.00.

Hogs—Heavy Yorkers \$5.00 @ 6.00, pigs \$5.40.

Sheep—Wethers \$4.50 @ 4.75, lambs \$7.75 @ 9.55.

Pittsburg, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Slow, choice steers \$6.50 @ 6.75, veals \$6.00 @ 8.50.

Hogs—Heavy Yorkers \$5.50 @ 6.00, pigs \$5.00 @ 5.25.

Sheep—Prime wethers \$4.50 @ 4.75, lambs \$7.00 @ 9.00.

—Patronize Dispatch advertisers.

**BUEHRLE'S
GRAND HOLIDAY DISPLAY**

Our floors are literally loaded with practical and useful Xmas gifts. Beauty is everywhere. We have looked the country over to collect this grandest of holiday stocks. Come and see how well we have served you. Below we name some of the many articles we have to offer.

Chocolate Pots
Celery Trays
Cracker Jars
Berry Bowls
Cake Plates
Fruit Plates
Chop Dishes
Syrup Jugs
Cups and Saucers
Fish Sets
Chocolate Sets
Fern Dishes

Comb and Brush Trays
Rich Cut Glass
Rogers' Silverware
Bric-a-Brac
Statuary
Brass Jardinieres
Brass Fern Dishes
Brass Candle Sticks
Brass Umbrella Stands
Chafing Dishes
Aluminum Ware
Nickel Plated Ware

Make your selection now. We will hold purchases and deliver at time you dictate.

V. J. Buehrle Co.,
NEAR MARKET HOUSE
232 W. BOARDMAN ST., YOUNGSTOWN, O.

Report to the Superintendent of Banks (Condensed)
of the Condition of the

**Citizens
Savings Bank and Trust Co.,**
SALEM, OHIO
At the close of business November 27, 1908.

Resources	Liabilities
Loans on Real Estate.....\$ 78,108.82	Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000.00
Other Loans and Investments..... 191,550.41	Undivided Profits.. 11,417.26
Overdrafts..... 569.26	Deposits..... 295,205.00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures..... 28,000.00	
Other Real Estate 2,881.00	
Cash and due from Banks..... 5,512.77	
Total.....\$356,622.26	Total.....\$356,622.26

3 per cent on Savings Accounts.
4 per cent on Time Deposits.
Checking Accounts Solicited.

Material in Battleship.
In a 14,000-ton battleship there are about 13,000 tons of steel, 400 tons of copper, 140 tons of nickel, 140 tons of lead and ten tons of tin.

Size of Raindrops.
Government scientists who have been measuring them say raindrops vary in size from the merest speck of water to two inches in diameter.

**The France Company,
The Women's Specialty Store of Youngstown**

**This December Clearing Sale Will Save You One-third
on a Suit or Coat Purchase**

And remember every item is new and of this season's make because this store is only three months old.

LADIES' SUITS \$10.00

These Suits are made of choice Wooltex Suiting in plain and fancy colors, Coats satin lined throughout; this is guaranteed for two seasons' wear. Lots of style—Lots of snap—Lots of character—Lots of appearance in every model that is represented. The values range up to \$25.00. A Clearing Sale to close out the 50. Sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, at \$10.00.

MISSSES' COATS \$7.50

The Young Lady who wishes an exclusive coat model will find her hope realized in the Wooltex Coat line for misses and young ladies. We wish to have the young dressers become better acquainted with this store for women. Therefore, we will offer 40 distinct models in Misses' Long Coats. Special \$10.00 value at \$7.50.

NEW WOOLTEX COATS AT \$15.00

There is a \$5.00 bill to be saved on these Wooltex Coats that are offered at \$15.00. Long Empire Coats, exhibiting the exclusiveness and dignity that characterizes all Wooltex merchandise. We make a modest claim when we say these coats are \$20.00 values. They are on sale at

\$15.00**THE FRANCE COMPANY,**

B. McMANUS

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